

METHOD OF APPLYING A PEEL-OFF PROTECTIVE LAYER**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A process for producing a peel-off protective layer for surfaces, especially for painted surfaces of motor vehicle bodies. A curable liquid coating material is sprayed by a spray nozzle onto the surface to be protected, where it forms a two-dimensional protective layer which cures. Coating material emerging essentially as a continuous strand or strip of material from an applicator nozzle is applied to the surface to be coated at the edges of the areas of the coating material which has been sprayed onto the surface.